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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 12 - 16 May 1986

DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

EURA pulled together talking points for the DCI on the UK, France, West Germany, Portugal, and on the subject of terrorism. EURA also drafted separate talking points for the DCI's meeting [redacted]

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ALA prepared talking points on Nicaragua for the DCI's NSPG meeting.

CRES prepared talking points for the DDCI's West Coast trip, covering issues and questions likely to arise in relation to the major [redacted] programs.

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NESA delivered a paper on Libyan financial institutions to the DCI.

The Philippines Task Force, comprised of analysts from OEA, OGI, ALA, and OCR, submitted its report to the DCI.

SOVA drafted a speech on Soviet Active Measures for the DDCI to give to a "Young Presidents' Organization" study group that will visit the USSR.

ACIS forwarded a memo and talking points to the DCI regarding recent public statements by a high level DoD official that included details on [redacted] the Chernobyl' nuclear plant.

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Policy Support

At the request of State, EURA drafted a typescript for DAS Ridgway on the Socialist international congress to be held later this month in Lima, Peru.

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Several EURA analysts and managers met this week with Myron Levitsky, Ambassador to Bulgaria, who was in town for consultations. EURA also hosted a several-hour long discussion this week with Jerry Matthews, Ambassador to Malta.

D/ALA and NIO/LA briefed the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Mexico.

ALA prepared briefing papers for Deputy Secretary of State John Whitehead on Argentina, Boliva, Brazil, Peru, and Uruguay for his upcoming trip.

NESA prepared an assessment for the NSC on the impact of military action against Libya.

OCR provided the White House with unclassified information on Libyan expellees to enable it to respond to a reporter's query for statistics backing up President Reagan's statement on the subject.

OCR provided Vice President Bush, Commerce Secretary Baldrige, and United States Trade Representative Ambassador Clayton Yeutter [redacted] wall charts, and a contribution to a typescript in preparation for the state visit of Chinese Vice Premier Yao Yilin. OCR also provided Vice President Bush, Defense Secretary Weinberger, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Crowe two typescripts (joint with OEA) [redacted] [redacted] on visiting Chinese Chief of Staff Yang Dezhi.

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OEA prepared a typescript on Japan's alternative energy research in support of Assistant Secretary of Energy Donald L. Bauer's trip to Japan next week.

D/SOVA, along with NIO/USSR, briefed the Vice President on developments in the Soviet Union.

SOVA provided the MBFR/CDE IC Working Group with a preliminary evaluation of the verification implications of the Gorbachev April conventional arms proposal.

OSWR continued to provide briefings and attend meetings regarding the Chernobyl' reactor disaster. Briefings were presented to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (with SOVA), the Defense Science Board and the White House Science Advisory Board. Discussions were held with Dr. Tape, Chairman of the DCI's Nuclear Intelligence Panel, and with many representatives of the Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. A briefing was given to Commissioner Victor Stello of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

OSWR briefed the White House Science Council on tech transfer, at their request.

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OSWR briefed Hon. Donald A. Hicks, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering on Soviet submarine warfare trends. The briefing focused on advances in submarine quieting and submarine weapons. OSWR also briefed staffers of the Under Secretary's office on present and future Soviet fighter propulsion systems.

OSWR briefed Dr. Keith Taggart, Director of Countermeasures/SDIO, on Soviet Directed-Energy Weapons R&D, ABM activities, and the Soviet ASAT threat.

OGI analysts provided ACDA Director Adelman with unclassified estimates of the dollar value of Soviet arms deliveries to the Third World in 1984 and 1985.

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Administrative and Personnel Matters

MPS is in touch with various elements of the DA to see if processing of applicants for the summer Graduate Fellow program can be expedited. So far, very few have been cleared, and we are concerned that we could lose most of them if they do not get special handling.

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A EURA analyst lectured at the University of Oklahoma on intelligence analysis in the CIA, and a EURA branch chief lectured to the Army War College on the status and prospects of Eurocommunism.

NESA briefed former National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane on the Iranian internal situation, the war against Iraq, and Iranian support for Afghan insurgents.

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OSWR briefed Secret Service agent James Corry at his request, on the threat from terrorist use of C-B materials to attack US targets through water supplies. Defensive concepts and strategies were also discussed, and OSWR provided Corry a summary of the documented history of terrorist C-B threats and actions directed at water supplies.

OGI briefed the FBI/FAA conference for airline employees on international terrorism and threats to US business personnel and facilities abroad.

Briefings on the Hill

There were 10 briefings on the Hill this past week.

MPS, along with OCA and OGC, spent an hour with Congressman Don Edwards and two staffers from the House Judiciary Committee. The meeting was set up to discuss questions he had asked about DI-funded research contracts with academics that get into the public domain without DI sponsorship being acknowledged. Edwards professed to be "fully satisfied" that our policy was sound and that we were not flooding the United States with material that had secretly been funded by the DI.

OCR provided Senator Daniel Inouye of the Senate Appropriations Committee with a package of unclassified reports on Philippine Cabinet members.

A SOVA manager briefed Senator Bradley on "The Soviet Union in the 1990s."

C/ACIS met with Senator Bradley to discuss the Soviet Union and its future.

OSWR briefed senior Congressional staff members of the Senate Commerce Committee (Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee), House Space Science and Applications Subcommittee, and Library of Congress Science Policy Research Division, on the Soviet MIR space station.

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